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Feb 10, 1847

My dear Sir!

I am most thankful to You for the second edition of your interesting Botanical Text-Book, your Musci Aluephanicoides and several small treatises, with which You made me a great pleasure. Since a long time I got neither a letter from You nor any sending of dried plants, which I regret the more as I presume You possess many duplicates of rare species which I have not, for instance those of the Rocky Mountains. Wishing to begin again our communication of my Enumeratio plant. Pruffianum but also some hundred dried specimens which I hope will be welcome to You. The new ones are all sent to me from the botanists who described them. I reserve the pleasure of a second sending, till I know that those I now selected for You were acceptable. For me and my botanical friends in Europe all new species of Your country are of great interest, Sarracenia which I try to complete as much as possible. With pleasure I can promise You fresh seeds of those plants that are cultivated in our botanical gardens, and I shall be thankful for receiving seeds of those species which are not yet introduced.

I was glad to hear that You are elected correspondent for the academy at Munich. I was likewise elected by the academy but the King did not confirm my election till now.

I beg You to keep me a kind remembrance

Yours

Hamburg the 24th February
1847.

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To

Dr. Asa Gray

Professor of Natural history
in the Harvard University.

